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deactivating the powder Raney catalyst defined in claim 9 to form a deactivated Raney catalyst,

eluting aluminum on a surface of said deactivated Raney catalyst with an alkali to form said powder Raney catalyst.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include the claim for priority on the parent application having U.S. Appl. No. 08/743,081.

New claims have been added to more clearly define the lump and powder Raney catalysts defined therein and a process of producing the catalysts. In addition, a process for reactivating a Raney catalyst has been included. Upon allowance of the product claims, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the process claims herein in accordance with MPEP § 821.04.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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